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LEGISLATURE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE SESSION (55).

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

Agricultural Products Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 6)—

An Act to amend Section 2 of the Agricultural Products Act, 1929. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 25th July, 1940. Assent given.

Appropriation Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 48)—

An Act to appropriate and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and from moneys to credit of the General Loan Fund and from the Public Account certain sums to make good the supplies granted for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, 1941, and to supplement grants made by the present Parliament during its last session in adjustment of the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1939-40," for charges during the year ended the 30th day of June, 1940; to approve of certain expenditure under Section 41 of the Forests Act, 1918-1931, and to ratify certain expenditure in relation to the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 3rd December, 1940. Assent given.

Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 52)—

An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1899, by protecting from seizure under bills of sale by way of security, and excluding from the operation thereof certain household effects and implements of trade; and for other relative purposes. Introduced by Mr. Cross, 22nd August, 1940. Assent given.

Builders Registration Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 43)—

An Act to amend the Builders Registration Act, 1939. Introduced by Mr. Needham, 15th October, 1939. Assent given.

Bush Fires Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 53)—

An Act to amend the Bush Fires Act, 1937. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 10th October, 1940. Assent given.

City of Perth (Rating Appeals) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 49)—

An Act relating to appeals against municipal rating in the City of Perth. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Civil Defence (Emergency Powers) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 26)—

An Act to make provision for the taking of precautions for the protection of persons and property in this State from injury or damage in the event of hostile attack, and generally to make provision with respect to civil defence and the security and protection of the people of this State during the present state of war. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 3)—

An Act to amend Section 67 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902-1926, and to validate certain contributions heretofore paid by employees under the said section. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Electoral Act Amendment Act (No 1) (4 Geo. VI., No. 18)—

An Act to amend Sections 76, 87 and 88 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1936, and for other purposes relative thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Electoral Act Amendment Act (No. 3) (4 Geo. VI., No. 47)—

An Act to further amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1940. Introduced by Hon. C. G. Latham, 28th November, 1940. Assent given.

Escheat (Procedure) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 45)—

An Act to repeal certain Ordinances relating to escheat and to declare the law and practice in cases of escheat. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 27th November, 1940. Assent given.

Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 34)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act, 1930-1937. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 6th November, 1940. Assent given.

Feeding Stuffs Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 20)—

An Act to amend the Feeding Stuffs Act, 1928-1933. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 25th September, 1940. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 27)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Financial Emergency Act, 1934, as amended by the Financial Emergency Act Amendment Act, 1935. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 6th November, 1940. Assent given.

Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 2)—

An Act to amend Section 9 of the Financial Emergency Tax Assessment Act, 1932-1939. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 28th August, 1940. Assent given.

Fisheries Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 35)—

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1905-1938. Introduced by the Minister for the North-West (Hon. A. A. M. Coverley), 22nd August, 1940. Assent given.

Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 17)—

An Act to amend Section 11 of the Fremantle Gas and Coke Company's Act, 1886-1938. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Growers Charge Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 54)—

An Act to reserve to growers of certain crops which are subject to a bill of sale or other security an interest in such crops by creating a charge in his favour and for other purposes. Introduced by Mr. Boyle, 29th August, 1940. Assent given.

Harbour and Jetties Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 25)—

An Act to amend Section 2 of the Harbours and Jetties Act, 1928. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 25th July, 1940. Assent given.

Income Tax Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 14)—

An Act to impose an income tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 11th September, 1940. Assent given.

Income Tax Assessment Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 12)—

An Act to amend the Income Tax Assessment Act, 1937-1939. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 11th September, 1940. Assent given.

Income Tax (Rates for Deduction) Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 10)—

An Act to amend the Income Tax (Rates for Deduction) Act, 1939. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 27th November, 1940. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 42)—

An Act to amend Section 14 of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915-1931. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 27th November, 1940. Assent given.

Industries Assistance Act Continuance Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 29)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 6th November, 1940. Assent given.

Kalgoorlie Health Authority Loan Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 7)—

An Act relating to a certain loan of £34,500 raised by the Kalgoorlie Municipal Council as a health authority. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. H. Panton), 30th September, 1940. Assent given.

Land Tax Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 13)—

An Act to impose a land tax. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 11th September, 1940. Assent given.

Legitimation Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 39)—

An Act to amend Section 6 of the Legitimation Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 30th October, 1940. Assent given.

Licensed Surveyors Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 16)—

An Act to amend the Licensed Surveyors Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Loan Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 44)—

An Act to authorise the raising of a sum of £1,730,000 by loan for the construction of certain public works and the re-appropriation of certain loan moneys. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 28th November, 1940. Assent given.

Lotteries (Control) Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 31)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Lotteries (Control) Act, 1932-1939. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 6th November, 1940. Assent given.

McNess Housing Trust Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 31)—

An Act to amend the McNess Housing Trust Act, 1930-1938. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willecock), 5th September, 1940. Assent given.

Margarine Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 36)—

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of margarine; to repeal the Butterine Act, 1887; to amend the Dairy Industry Act, 1922-1939, so as to provide that it shall not apply to margarine, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 10th October, 1940. Assent given.

Medical Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 51)—

An Act to amend the Medical Act, 1894. Introduced by Mr. Seward, 30th October, 1940. Assent given.

Mental Treatment Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 40)—

An Act to make provision in the Mental Treatment Act, 1927, for the reception of insane patients in certain cases into hospitals and reception houses for the purpose of treatment. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. H. Panton), 27th November, 1940. Assent given.

Metropolitan Market Trust (Land Revestment) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 11)—

An Act to divest certain lands from the Metropolitan Market Trust and to make provision for vesting the same in the City of Perth for the purpose of widening Wellington Street, Perth. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Mine Workers' Relief Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 22)—

An Act to amend the Mine Workers' Relief Act, 1932-1934. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 24th September, 1940. Assent given.

Mine Workers' Relief (Payments Authorisation) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 5)—

An Act to authorise certain payments by the Mine Workers' Relief Board out of the Mine Workers' Relief Fund as benefits payable under the Mine Workers' Relief Act, 1932-1934. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Mine Workers' Relief (War Service) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 4)—

An Act to make special provision for the protection of the rights and interests of mine workers, within the meaning of the Mine Workers' Relief Act, 1932-1934, who are continuously engaged on war service in time of war. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act Continuance Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 28)—

An Act to continue the operation of the Mortgagees' Rights Restriction Act, 1931. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 6th November, 1940. Assent given.

Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 41)—

An Act to amend Section 480 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 1906-1939. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 30th November, 1940. Assent given.

Native Administration Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 37)—

An Act to amend Section 48 of the Native Administration Act, 1905-1936. Introduced by Mr. Doney, 22nd August, 1940. Assent given.

Optometrists Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 33)—

An Act relating to optometrists. Introduced by the Minister for Health (Hon. A. H. Panton), 11th September, 1940. Assent given.

Petroleum Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 8)—

An Act to amend the Petroleum Act, 1936. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Police Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 19)—

An Act to amend Sections 33 and 75 of the Police Act, 1892-1933. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 3rd September, 1940. Assent given.

Registration of Firms Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 33)—

An Act to make provision in the Registration of Firms Act, 1897, for the prohibition and regulation of the use of certain firm names, and of certain words in firm names, and for other purposes incidental thereto. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 15th October, 1940. Assent given.

Reserves Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 38)—

An Act relating to certain reserves and other lands. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 6th November, 1940. Assent given.

Reserves (Government Domain) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 50)—

An Act relating to Reserve A 1149. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Road Closure Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 24)—

An Act for the closure of certain roads and of portions of certain roads and other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 10th October, 1940. Assent given.

Royal Agricultural Society Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 23)—

An Act to amend Section 6 of the Royal Agricultural Society Act, 1936. Introduced by the Minister for Lands (Hon. F. J. S. Wise), 10th October, 1940. Assent given.

Sale of Land (Vendors' Obligations) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 46)—

An Act to impose certain obligations on vendors under contracts of sale of land and for other purposes. Introduced in the Legislative Council by Hon. G. Fraser, 30th October, 1940. Assent given.

State Transport Co-ordination Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 9)—

An Act to amend Section 59 of the State Transport Co-ordination Act, 1933-1938. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 21st August, 1940. Assent given.

Street Collections (Regulation) Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 55)—

An Act to regulate street collections. Introduced in the Legislative Council by the Chief Secretary (Hon. W. H. Kitson), 27th November, 1940. Assent given.

Supply Acts (4 Geo. VI., Nos. 1 and 15)—

No. 1—£2,500,000. Introduced 30th July, 1940. Assent given.

No. 2—£1,200,000. Introduced 15th October, 1940. Assent given.

Tramways Purchase Act Amendment Act (4 Geo. VI., No. 30)—

An Act to terminate the obligation imposed upon the Treasurer of the State by paragraph (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 8 of the Tramways Purchase Act, 1912. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 10th October, 1940. Assent given.

PRIVATE STATUTE OF THE SESSION.

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Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited (Private) Act—

An Act to grant to the Commonwealth Oil Refineries, Limited, powers and provisions for the storage and supply of oil, liquid fuel, petroleum spirits, kerosene and petroleum products and for other purposes. Introduced by Mr. Fox, 19th November, 1940. Assent given.

PUBLIC BILLS OF THE SESSION (16).

Introduced but not passed.

SEVENTEENTH PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

Companies Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies, and for other purposes. Introduced by the Minister for Justice (Hon. E. Nulsen), 12th November, 1940. Second reading moved, 26th November. The Bill was referred to a select committee of both Houses to sit during the recess.

Electoral Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1936, by inserting therein certain additional provisions relating to voting and procedure at elections. Introduced by Hon. E. H. H. Hall, 24th September, 1940. Defeated on the third reading, 15th October, 1940.

Employment Brokers Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Employment Brokers Act Amendment Act, 1909. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 6th November, 1940. Received in the Council, 27th November. In the Committee stage on the 5th December, the Chairman was moved out of the Chair. Thus progress was arrested and the Bill lapsed.

Imprints Bill—

A Bill for preventing the printing and publishing of books and papers by persons not known. Introduced by Mr. Sampson, 22nd August, 1940. Defeated on the second reading, 25th September, 1940.

Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill to amend the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1921. Introduced by the Minister for Mines (Hon. A. H. Panton), 21st August, 1940. Received in the Council, 10th November. Defeated on the second reading, 2nd October, 1940.

Inspection of Machinery Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill to amend Sections 4 and 53 and the Second Schedule of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1921. Introduced by Hon. C. F. Baxter, 27th August, 1940. Received in the Assembly, 12th November. Defeated on the second reading, 28th November, 1940.

Life Assurance Companies Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Life Assurance Companies Act, 1889-1939. Introduced by Mr. Watts, 5th September, 1940. Defeated on the second reading, 30th October, 1940.

Main Roads Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend Section 31 of the Main Roads Act, 1930-1939. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 11th September, 1940. Received in the Council, 8th October. Second reading moved, 15th October, and defeated on the 5th December, 1940.

Money Lenders Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Money Lenders Act, 1912-1937. Introduced by Mr. Cross, 27th August, 1940. Received in the Council, 29th October. During the Committee stage on the 5th December, 1940, the Chairman was moved out of the Chair. Thus progress was arrested and the Bill lapsed.

Profiteering Prevention Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill to amend the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1939. Introduced by Hon. G. B. Wood, 27th August, 1940. Received in the Assembly, 24th September. Defeated on the second reading, 20th November, 1940.

Profiteering Prevention Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill to amend the Profiteering Prevention Act, 1939. Introduced by the Minister for Labour (Hon. A. R. G. Hawke), 14th November, 1940. Received in the Council, 27th November, and defeated on the second reading, 4th December, 1940.

Rural Relief Fund Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Rural Relief Act, 1935, by making provision therein for writing down in certain circumstances the principal sums of secured debts owing by farmers; to extend the powers and authorities of the trustees, and to amend the said Act in certain other particulars. Introduced by Hon. A. Thomson, 27th August, 1940. Defeated on the second reading, 23rd October, 1940.

Supreme Court Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1935. Introduced by Mr. Marshall, 20th November, 1940. Defeated on the second reading, 5th December, 1940.

Traffic Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—

A Bill to make provision temporarily for a variation in the appropriation of certain license fees payable under the Traffic Act, 1919-1935. Introduced by the Minister for Works (Hon. H. Millington), 11th September, 1940. Received in the Council, 8th October, 1940. Defeated on the second reading, 22nd October, 1940.

Traffic Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—

A Bill to authorise payment of the sum of £75,000 from the Metropolitan Traffic Trust Account to Consolidated Revenue. Introduced by the Premier (Hon. J. C. Willcock), 28th November, 1940. Received in the Council and read a first time, 3rd December. On the second reading a point of order was raised by Hon. C. F. Baxter that the Bill was the same in substance as the Traffic Act Amendment Bill (No. 1) which was rejected earlier in the session by the Council. The President ruled that the Bill was in order, inasmuch as it had sufficient variation to constitute a new question. The President's ruling was disagreed with and the Bill was laid aside.

University of Western Australia Act Amendment Bill—

A Bill to amend the University Act of Western Australia, 1911. Introduced by Hon. C. G. Latham, 22nd August, 1940. Second reading moved on the 4th September, continued on the 25th September. Bill discharged from the notice paper, 5th December, 1940.

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